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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I seriously am, too, because I think this is probably the most focused discussion we've had...

SENATOR RAIKES: I agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on the elements of LB 305.

SENATOR RAIKES: I agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I'm going to yield what I intended to do, so that we can get to the greater good for the greater number.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There was a man who was asked that question, if you have to do the greatest good, it was the greatest at that time, the greatest good for the greatest number, what is the greatest number? Number one. Is the amendment on the desk? Mr. President, I'd like to withdraw my pending amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Amendment is withdrawn

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to...or Senator Raikes would move to amend with FA246. (Legislative Journal page 1930.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This...this is the amendment that has been the subject of our...our recent discussion. A wording issue discovered by Senator Chambers if not someone else. And I think he has a point. This...this changes wording on line 28, page 2, beginning after the comma or...yes, after the comma. It would now read "which amount is hereby appropriated from such fund to provide state aid to public school districts". Maybe not quick wording even as such, but I think clearer than it was before. So I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Chambers, on the Raikes amendment.